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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL PARDON AND EXECUTIVE ORDER

REF: STATE 16212, STATE 20703

EMBASSY PROPOSES TO MAKE PRESS RELEASE ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PARDON.
FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT:

1. AMERICAN CITIZENS LIVING IN THE PHILIPPINES WHO BELIEVE THAT
THE RECENT PARDON PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY PRESIDENT CARTER MAY
AFFECT THEIR CITIZENSHIP OR FREEDOM TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES
SHOULD VISIT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION IN
MANILA FOR A DETERMINATION OF THEIR STATUS.

2. THE PROCLAMATION, ISSUED BY PRESIDENT CARTER ON JANUARY 21
GRANTED A "FULL, COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL PARTON" TO THOSE
PERSONS WHO COMMITTED OFFENSES AGAINST OR WERE CONVICTED OF SUCH
OFFENSES AGAINST THE MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT BETWEEN
AUGUST 4, 1964 AND MARCH 28, 1973.

3. THE PARDON DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO COMMITTED SUCH
OFFENSES BY THE USE OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE CONSIDERED SERIOUS
BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR IF SUCH PERSONS WERE AGENTS,
OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE
SYSTEM. PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN PRECLUDED FROM RE-ENTERING
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THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF VIOLATIONS OF SELECTIVE
SERVICE LAW WILL BE PERMITTED BY THE PARDON TO RE-ENTER
UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

4. THE PARDON DOES NOT RESTORE OR IN ANY WAY AFFECT THE UNITED
STATES CITIZENSHIP OF SELECTIVE SERVICE VIOLATORS WHO LOST
THEIR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP BY COMITTING ACTS WHICH, UNDER

LAW, WOULD EXPATRIATE THEM.

5. THE CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT UNIT OF THE CONSULAR SECTION
OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IS OPEN DAILY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY,
FROM 8-12 AND 1-3. SPECIFIC INQUIRES WILL BE FORWARDED TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR FINAL DECISION. END TEXT.

6. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW OF THIS
RELEASE AND, IF ACCEPTABLE, ITS APPROVAL.
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